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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT: Weekly Report for Period Ending 12 December 1986

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3. The Office of Personnel (OP) hosted a two-day conference of the Human Resource Modernization and Compensation Task Force to discuss objectives and scheduling. The task force agreed on four major objectives: 1) to improve the link between pay and performance; 2) to develop a more attractive compensation system for the Agency; 3) to better recognize the value of experts through the establishment of dual-track career systems; and 3) to improve career development within the Agency.

4. The Office of Security provided a compartmented security indoctrination briefing to the three Presidential appointees--Edmund Muskie, John Tower, and Brent Scowcroft--who will be reviewing the National Security Council structure.

5. The campaign to hire policemen for the Counterterrorism program continues with three out of 14 officers from New York City completing the polygraph. This gives us a total of nine officers who have passed the initial screening, two of whom are now fully cleared.

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7. The Office of Training and Education (OTE) ran a pilot program of "Managing in CIA" for students from all directorates. General student reaction was quite positive. The pilot running of a second new course, "Leading in CIA," took place 10-12 December 1986. The first runnings of the regular program for both courses will begin in January.

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8. The Critical Design Review [redacted] Telecommunications Segment was held at Ford Aerospace on 2 December. Ford advised that because available funding will be expended by 11 December, plans are underway for an orderly slow-down pending receipt of additional funds. The other major contractor, CONTEL, is continuing work "at risk" until the end of December. Despite these efforts, [redacted] Communications project could face a major delay.

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9. The COMIREX Automated Management System (CAMS) acquired a broad range of new capabilities with the installation last week of release 9.0 on the operational system. The successful completion of this major system-wide delivery represents the culmination of a 21-month effort. The new release provides the Intelligence Community with 28 major new and enhanced software capabilities. [redacted]

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10. Helmut Sonnenfeldt, former senior State Department official and chief adviser to Henry Kissinger on Soviet affairs, led a discussion on "Intelligence and Policymaking: The Soviet Case" at OTE's Seminar on Soviet foreign policy.

11. OTE will offer four courses via cable TV for the spring semester of the National Technological University: Artificial Intelligence Concepts (University of Florida); Digital Communications (Northeastern University); Microprocessors (Boston University); and Data Communications (Illinois Institute of Technology).

12. The McLean Citizens Association has advised the Office of Logistics (OL) that the association would like the house on the Scattergood-Thorne property not to be demolished. The Agency is hoping to acquire this property, which is adjacent to the Headquarters compound and currently owned by the General Services Administration.

13. The backlog of initial FOIA/PA requests continues to decline and stands at 1,198. This compares with 1,706 one year ago and 2,964 two years ago.

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